## The Gift of The Spirit-Filled Life

Acts 2:1-4; 36-41

God <u>Reveals</u> Himself to us in 3 <u>Persons</u>...God the <u>Father</u>, God the <u>Son</u>, Jesus Christ & God the <u>Spirit</u>.

Others Wrongly Think the Holy Spirit is more of an "IT" than a "HE."

Let's see <u>WHAT</u> the Bible says about <u>God</u> the <u>Spirit</u> & begin <u>Experiencing</u> "The <u>GIFT</u> of the <u>Spirit-Filled Life</u>."

- 1. WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO? (Acts 2:1-4; 36-39)
- <u>THREE ASPECTS</u> of the Holy Spirit's <u>Unique</u> <u>Work</u> in the <u>Life of Believers</u>.
- 1.) The Holy Spirit INDWELLS ALL Believers. (Acts 2:4)
- 2.) The Holy Spirit **POINTS** Others to the Savior. (v.36, Acts 1:8)
- 3.) The Holy Spirit *INSPIRES Our Message.* (v.37, Acts 2:40-41)
- 2. WHO DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK WITH? (1 Peter 1:2)
- The Holy Spirit IS <u>GOD</u>.
- <u>ALL THREE MEMBERS</u> of the Trinity <u>Work In Concert</u> to bring us into a <u>Relationship</u> with God.
- The <u>Holy Spirit</u>, Working with the <u>Father</u> & <u>Son</u>, <u>Indwells</u> ALL believers to <u>Point Others</u> to Jesus & <u>Work</u> in US to proclaim God's Message of <u>Salvation</u>.
- 3. WHY DOES GOD GIVES US THE HOLY SPIRIT? (Ephesians 1:13-14)
- The Holy Spirit is "Our Identifying MARK."
- 1.) The Holy Spirit is a **PROMISE**. (v.13c)
- **2.)** The Holy Spirit is also a **SEAL**. (v.13b)
- 3.) The Holy Spirit is a **GUARANTEE**. (v.14a)
- 4. HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN OUR LIVES? (John 14:15-17)
- Three Prepositions help us understand the different WAYS the Holy Spirit Works.
- 1.) He works "WITH" us as Non-believers ("para") (John 16:8)
- 2.) He comes "<u>INTO</u>" our lives ("en") (John 3:5; Romans 8:16)
- 3.) He will come "UPON" us to Empower us as believers ("epi") (Luke 24:29)
- This Power IS AVAILABLE TODAY...but is Rarely Witnessed.

•	<u>WHY</u> ??? We must <b>completely</b> <u>Yield</u> <b>Ourselves</b> & <u>Keep</u> our <b>Fellowship with God</b> <u>UNBROKEN</u> .